

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR SY LE US

SUBJ: SOVIET SUPPORT FOR SYRIAN POLICIES IN LEBANON

REF: DAMASCUS 3931

FINNISH AMBASSADOR REPORTS SOVIET AMBASSADOR SOLDATOV SAYS  
STORY OF SOVIET SUPPORT FOR SYRIAN INTERVENTION IS ABSOLUTELY  
FALSE. SOLDATOV SAID SOVIETS SO TIRED OF BEING MALIGNED  
LOCALLY THAT THEY HAD NOT BOTHERED TO ISSUE DENIAL.

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## Message Attributes

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